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means for comparing the present biometric signature and the known biometric signatures in said database to determine if said individual is a member of said class of individuals, and

means for authorizing the action by said specific individual when identified as a member of said class.

REMARKS

These amendments were the result of recent telephone conversations by the undersigned with the Examiner in an effort to facilitate prosecution. Accordingly, examination and allowance of all claims 305 – 357 is requested.

An unmarked set of these amended claims is found in the Appendix hereto.

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